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Investment towards Disaster Management
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to invest a little over $9 billion in the next five years towards disaster management; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard during the current year along with the funds released/spent/ earmarked for a particular disaster, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b) The 14th Finance Commission has recommended an allocation of Rs. 61220 crore in the State Disaster Relief Fund to all the states, comprising of central share as well as state share. States can use this allocation for 12 notified natural calamities viz; avalanches, cyclone, cloudburst, drought, earthquake, tsunami, fire, flood, hailstorm, landslides, pest attack and cold wave/frost. In addition, 10% of the annual fund allocation of the SDRF may be used for localized State specific natural disaster. A statement showing the state- wise and year wise allocation to the SDRF for the period 2015-20 is given at Annexure-I.

For the year 2015-16, the allocation in SDRF is Rs. 11081 crore out of which Rs. 8512.50 crore is central share of GOI and Rs. 2568.50 crore is share of State Governments. A statement showing State-wise allocation and release of funds from SDRF/ NDRF during 2015-16 is at Annexure-II. The items and norms of expenditure under NDRF/SDRF are amended from time to time.

Apart from above, funds are also provided in the Ministry of Home Affairs Budget for NDMA, NDRF, NIDM, Civil Defence & Home Guard and Fire Services, as these institutions are working in the field of disaster management. Allocation and Expenditure during the last 3 years and current financial year to these organizations are as under:-
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Rs. In Crore

Year	BE	RE	Expenditure
2012-13	819.41	734.74	668.08
2013-14	964.63	823.08	749.99
2014-15	1323.01	957.62	873.52
2015-16	1463.13	-	341.90 (Expenditure upto July 2015)

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